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Ignacio J. Garcia-Mandriotti, Treasurer Ed Brown for Congress 2545 Hilliard Rome Road, Suite 230 Hilliard, OH 43026

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Reference:

Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Garcia-Mandriotti:

On January 8, 2002 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your January 17, 2002 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-When a committee reports receiving a loan from the candidate, it is necessary to clarify whether or not the candidate used personal funds or borrowed the money from a lending institution or some other source. If the candidate borrowed funds from a lending institution, or other source, please provide the name of the lending institution and the complete terms of the loan.

Additionally, for loans from a lending institution, you must file an FEC FORM C-1 (copy attached) and a copy of the loan agreement. If you are an electronic filer, you must submit the Schedule C-1 electronically without the original signature from the lending institution. Furthermore, you must mail a separate copy of the Schedule C-1 that contains the original signature from the lending institution.

If the loan(s) was from personal funds, please acknowledge that fact in an